

of credit are at par as aforefaid, then fhall fuch approbation be given for the loan of the faid fifty thoufand pounds refpectively," be received as an amendment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chafe, appeared as follow :

## A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	De Butts,	Grahame,	Sherwood,	Hodper,	Quynn,	Bayly,
	Hopewell,	Dent,	Stevens,	Pattifon,	Jenings,	Loockerman,
	N. Worthington,	Turner,	Stewart,	Steele,	Henry,	Walker,
	B. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Polk,	Wallace,	Mantz,	Hollingsworth,
	Fitzhugh,	Owings,	Shaw,	Matthews,	T. Johnson,	M'Mechen. 30.

## N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest,	Gale,	Digges,	Purnell,	Love,	Stull,
	J. Johnson,	R. Bond,	Paca,	J. Mitchell,	Wheeler,	Cromwell,
	Harwood,	W. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Faw,	Hardcastle,	Burgeis,
	Chafe,	F. Bowie,	Jackson,	Norris,	Cellars,	Oneale,
	Gantt,	R. Bowie,	P. Mitchell,	J. Bond,	Funk,	Nicholls. 31.

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## W E D N E S D A Y, December 13, 1786.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. B. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Chafe and Mr. Wheeler excused for not appearing agreeably to their leave of absence.

The petition of Sarah Adams, was read and referred to Mr. Gale, Mr. Harwood and Mr. Wallace, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomason Alexander, widow of Ely Alexander, of Cæcil county, setting forth, that she and her numerous family are likely to be left destitute of property in consequence of her late husband becoming security to the state for a certain Caleb Alexander, who is now under execution, and has no visible property, except the land purchased of the commissioners of confiscated estates, which will not, at this time, sell for near the purchase money, and praying relief; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Matthews, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Bravard, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from a number of the inhabitants of Cæcil county, setting forth, that they are much aggrieved by a law passed at the last session of assembly, entitled, An act to alter and amend the laws respecting commerce and imposing duties, and praying redress; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chafe, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Paca and Mr. Forrest, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, setting forth, that shortly before the late unexpected peace, they purchased of the commissioners of confiscated property certain property at an enormous price, near the Head of Elk, under an act requiring payment at three short periods, and in specie; that the acting commissioner, last session, informed them they would most probably be allowed to discount in state securities, in consequence whereof they bonded, and in part performed; that their bonds having been appropriated for the redemption of the black money, left them in the power of the state's attorney, and that executions have issued against them, and praying to be relieved from the ruinous effects of the executions, granted relief from all unreasonable expences, and placed on a footing with other public debtors; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Matthews, Mr. Dent and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Dent and Mr. Forrest have leave of absence.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act for an emission of bills of credit, and the question was put, That the said bill be committed for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Paca, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill, which was read as amended.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## T H U R S D A Y, December 14, 1786.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. F. Bowie. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Holmes appeared in the house. Mr. Isaac Perkins, a delegate returned for Kent county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for marking and bounding lands. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Mantz, Mr. Turner, Mr. Paca, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Jenings, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Joshua Seney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for regulating pilots in the bay of Chesapeake. ORDERED, That Mr. Forrest, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Chafe, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, purchasers of confiscated property, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dent, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Paca, Mr. Matthews and Mr. T. Johnson, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED.